i) Distribution subsidy on certified seed has been enhanced for Rabi and Summer 2009-10 under Government of India programmes *viz* Rs.700 per quintal or 50% of the cost which ever is less for wheat and rice, Rs.1000 per quintal or 50% cost of seed whichever is less for coarse cereal (excluding maize) and Rs.2000 per quintal or 50% cost of seed whichever is less for oilseeds, pulses and maize.

ii) Distribution subsidy was allowed on Truthfully Labelled seeds as a special case under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

iii) Seed Minikits were allowed under RKVY.

iv) Age relaxation of varieties under National Food Security Mission was allowed.

v) Expeditious transfer of seed was coordinated from surplus to deficit areas as per requirement.

vi) A special review of seed requirement was conducted for late Kharif 2009 and early Rabi 2009 to enable States to capitalize on the soil moisture due to late rains.

vii) A requirement of nearly 3,31,000 quintals for late Kharif for crops such as Urd, Moong, Arhar, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Vegetables, Horsegram, Sunflower, Groundnut and Paddy was tied up.

viii) Similarly tie up was achieved for early Rabi requirement of 4178000 quintals for crops like Toria, Fodder, Gram, Wheat, Peas, Mustard, Potato, Linseed and Lentil.

ix) Quantity of minikits under Integrated Scheme of Oilseed, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize was doubled in Rabi 2009-10.

Crops loss due to rain in Maharashtra

2472. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy rains have affected crops in the country particularly in Maharashtra, this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the production figures of different main varieties of paddy, fruits and vegetables during the last three years and those expected during 2009-10, State-wise;

(c) the details of export of crops that are likely to increase or decrease this year, compared to that during the last two years; and

(d) the assistance provided to the affected farmers of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.V. THOMAS): (a) Heavy rain have affected Crops in the country including Maharashtra. State reported 50% (8,15,735 ha) damage to paddy, other field crops, fruits and vegetables.

(b) State wise details of the production figures according to final, 4th advance estimate released by the Directorates of Economics & Statistics for the last three years including during 2009-10 (1st advance) and for vegetables & fruits for last three years as furnished by Horticulture Division of Ministry of Agriculture are given in Statement-I and Statement-II *(See* below).

(c) As per report of the Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics the export of Rice Basmati and wheat has increased in 2009 compared to exports in the corresponding period of April-July 2008 but export of Non-Basmati Rice, Sesame seeds and Cotton raw including waste declined during the period of April- July, 2009 compared to export in the corresponding period of April-July, 2008.

(d) Government of Maharashtra has released Rs.100 (one hundred) crores as assistance for those who were affected due to heavy rains during this year.

Statement-I

State-wise Production of Rice during the last three years & 2009-10

S.No.	State	Production ('000 Tonnes)			
		Final Estimates 2006-07	Final Estimates 2007-08	4th Advance Estimates 2008-09	1st Advance Estimates 2009-10
1	Andhra Pradesh	11872	13324.0	8381.0	5380.0
2	Assam	2916,0	3319.0	2946.0	2612.0
3	Bihar	4989.3	4418.1	5488.3	2763.8
4	Chhattisgarh	5041.4	5426.6	4391.8	4285.7
5	Gujarat	1390	1474.0	1226.0	955.0
6	Haryana	3371	3613.0	3298.0	3559.4
7	Himachal Pradesh	123.5	121.5	119.1	51.0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	554	561.3	563.4	561.2
9	Jharkhand	2967.8	3336.4	3284.9	1438.3
10	Karnataka	3446	3717.0	2757.0	1948.0
11	Kerala	631	528.5	441.9	444.9
12	Madhya Pradesh	1368.4	1461.9	1559.7	994.3
13	Maharashtra	2569	2996.0	2235.0	1769.0
14	Orissa	6824.7	7540.7	6001.0	6238.4
15	Punjab	10138	10489.0	11000.0	11465.7
16	Rajasthan	169.8	259.6	241.1	230.8
17	Tamil Nadu	6610.6	5040.2	4640.2	4718.2
18	Uttar Pradesh	11124	11780.0	13051.0	7658.2
19	Uttarakhand	556	593.0	537.0	514.0
20	West Bengal	14745.9	14719.5	10679.0	10120.5
21	Others	1946.9	1973.6	1741.0	1741.0
	ALL-INDIA	93355.3	96692.9	84582.4	69449.4

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi

Statement-II

State-wise Production of Fruits and Vegetables for 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 yet to be finalized

Production in 000'MT

S.No.	State/UTs	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		Total
		Fruits	Vegetables	Fruits	Vegetables	Fruits	Vegetables	
1	Andaman & Nicobar	20.84	32.58	22.46	30.82	24.94	30.82	162.46
2	Andhra Pradesh	10496.00	4355.80	12214.37	4946.26	11406.97	5267.46	48686.86
3	Arunachal Pradesh	107.90	110.00	108.00	110.00	108.00	110.00	653.90
4	Assam	1392.30	4449.50	1410.70	4474.20	1574.77	2916.69	16218.16
5	Bihar	3426.50	13612.90	3252.40	14067.80	3853.88	14808.78	53022.26
6	Chandigarh	1.10	1.70	1.10	1.70	1.10	1.70	8.40
7	Chhattisgarh	609.60	2801 .90	915,10	2934.20	965.66	3041.03	11267.49
8	D&N Haveli	7,10	13.50	19.70	4.48	19.70	4.48	68.96
9	Daman&Diu	0.02	0.20	0.02	0.20	0.02	0.20	0,66
10	Delhi	0.99	672.00	0.99	595.60	0.99	617.40	1887.97
11	Goa	87.54	84.29	97.75	85.00	88.11	85.00	527.69
12	Gujarat	5344.40	6062.50	5849.70	7403.00	5822.28	6807.12	37289.00
13	Haryana	241.90	3366.90	240.40	3277.10	257.11	3798.53	11181.94
14	Himachal Pradesh	369.10	1150.70	713,00	1150.70	627.95	1211.50	5222.95
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1321.50	1247.70	1435.80	1238.30	1519.49	1230.33	7993.12
16	Jharkhand	382.00	3394.90	382.00	3639.70	395.48	3637.03	11831.11

17	Karnataka	4735.70	5478.50	5000.57	7367.08	5269.77	7724.88	35576.50
18	Kerala	2526.70	3234.20	2579.80	3479.00	2558.89	3509.44	17888.03
19	Lakshadweep	1.13	13.97	1.24	14.12	1.24	14.12	45.82
20	Madhya Pradesh	1225.70	2814.00	1237.10	2919.70	2372.54	4105.75	14674.79
21	Maharashtra	10324.50	6148.00	11047.60	6454.90	10861.55	6368.02	51204.57
22	Manipur	229.10	91.77	273.70	113,68	341.91	174.26	1224.42
23	Meghalaya	234.30	345.40	235.30	352.50	294.81	415.79	1878.10
24	Mizoram	179.80	31.25	219.60	37.27	122.94	177.71	768.57
25	Nagaland	31.91	44.59	521.97	63.50	151.27	78.33	891.57
26	Orissa	1424.90	8180.30	1275.10	8214.80	1532.76	8467.40	29095.26
27	Pondicherry	51.99	54.70	51.99	54.70	27.89	81.01	322.28
28	Punjab	830.60	2518.20	1055.50	2772.10	1170.97	3333.12	11680.49
29	Rajasthan	401.90	806.50	421.81	1678.63	494.98	1795.63	5599.45
30	Sikkim	13.41	80.81	13.93	95.87	15.67	133.73	353,42
31	Tamil Nadu	6240.90	7070.40	7530.10	7975.70	8207.75	8693.48	45718.33
32	Tripura	525.50	415.90	525.70	423.60	477.18	294.71	2662.59
33	Uttar Pradesh	3439.90	18190.40	3932.57	19790.30	5304.79	20352.37	71010.33
34	Uttaranchal	695.90	995.50	717.80	1036.20	725.27	1077.55	5248.22
35	West Bengal	2640.70	17140.00	2766.60	22456.80	2854.60	22704.26	70562.96
	TOTAL	59563.33	115011.46	65602.5	129259.50	69453.23	133069.63	571959.62

Source: Furnished by Horticulture Division of DAC, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.